# **MFJ-1866**

## Skyband Discone Antenna Instruction Manual

Thank you for purchasing the MFJ-1866, Skyband Discone Antenna. Please read this instruction manual completely and thoroughly before using the MFJ-1866.

### **Specifications:**

• Frequency: Receive: 25-1300 MHz

Transmit: 144-220-440-900-1290 MHz

• Maximum Power: 200 W

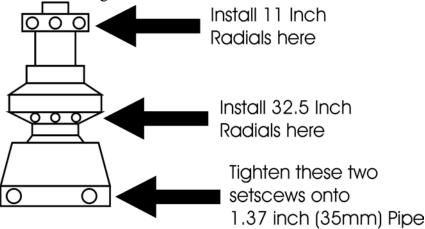
• SWR: 1.5

• Connector: SO-239

• Mast diameter: 1.37 inch (35 mm)

#### **Installation Instructions:**

- The MFJ-1866 is designed to be mounted on any 1.37-inch (35mm) pipe.
- Feed your coax through the pipe.
- Tightly screw your coax onto the SO-239 connector of the MFJ-1866.
- Insert the pipe you selected into the base of the MFJ-1687 and tighten the setscrews, so that the base is securely attached to the pipe.
- Screw in all 8 of the 11-inch radials horizontally around the top of the base as shown. Use a wrench to tighten the radials.
- Screw in all 8 of the 32.5-inch radials in the lower row of holes at an angle as shown. Use a wrench to tighten the radials.



#### **Notes:**

• If you install the radials before securing the base onto the pipe, you may have trouble tightening the setscrews on the base.

#### Warning:

• Always place the antenna in a location away from people. Serious RF burns may occur if a person comes in contact with the antenna.

NEVER INSTALL AN ANTENNA IN A LOCATION WHERE CONTACT WITH POWER LINES IS POSSIBLE. DEATH OR SERIOUS INJURY MAY OCCUR.

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